Local and Personal.

Look to Your Valuables -- At the railroad station in this city, and in the cars, the following notice is posted: "Beware of traveling pickpockets in the cars and at the stations. Travelers are warned against the villanies of pickpockets, young and old, who are ever on the alert to rob them. Ladies particularly are cautioned against the taking of their money, jewelry, etc., by small boys."

If anybody shall hereafter be robbed in the cars or at the stations it will not be the fault of the persons attached to the railroad company. They give fair warning, and the possessors of portable property must keep a sharp lookout to avoid

Several weeks ago, a gentleman from the West was robbed at the station, in this city, of his pocket-book, containing a good deal of money some lightlingered professor selecting him as the victim. Directly he read the card of warning, he procured a copy of it, saying he intended to have it reprinted, and posted conspicuously in his part of the country.

We would suggest to travellers that they do not, unsuspectingly, display their porte-monnaies or purses while buying their tickets, or settling with the hackmen. Before leaving home, or their hotel, they should put merely enough money in the vest pocket to pay their expenses at the station. A little precaution in this particular may save many dollars.

Bread has, from time immemorial, been called "the staff of life," but, now-a-days, this prop to human existence is in danger of being removed from a considerable portion of the community. For the last week or two, the price of wheater flour has been increasing, from day to day, unti now the best family article is selling, at retail, for thirteen dollars a barrel! It makes no difference whether or not flour declines abroad-up, up it goes in this city, and perhaps all over the country. There are serious apprehensions that the price will soon reach fifteen or sixteen dollars. If other edibles, such as potatoes and corn, were cheap, it would not much matter, for these could be resorted to as substitutes. But, alas! every thing good to eat-the necessaries-hear a proportionately high price. If people could reduce their appetites they would not now so justly complain of the exorbithat tariff on the objects of gastronomic consumption. Not only in this but in all other cities there is an outcry against the charges for provisions, and there seems to be no prospect of relief.

Fishtown, Alexandria, Virginia, presents basy scene. At that place boats are continually arriving, bringing thither loads of the several kinds of fish seined in the Potomac river. Country peo ple are there for their supplies, and a brisk trade is in progress. Sunday is not much respected in that vicinity; for in fishing (as Webster said concerning Revolutionary) times, there are no Sabbaths. Every one is at work as if the salvation of the country depends on fish! Thousands of persons are employed in seine-hauling, Osh-cleaning, and packing, and in other branches connected with the important business. For several Suadays past, very many persons from Washington and the surrounding country have gone to Alexandria to witness the operations of "the congress" which is now there in session. The offish-ial proceedings are interesting.

A New Feature.-In one of our Methodist churches, on Sunday night, were two preachers of that denomination, from New England, whose appearance struck the congregation with not a little surprise, as they were invited by the stationed minister to occupy seats in the pulpit One of them wore on his chin what is called an imperial," in addition to a heavy tuft of hair adjacent, while the other sported a mustache Whiskers may be tolerated, but such other hirsute ornments of preachers can never become popular with "the Society," however becoming they are to many a face outside pulpit ministrations. If the old brother who suspected the piety of a certain minister who once wore sharp-toed boats (when they were fashionable) and a ruffledshirt, had been there, he probably would have fainted, especially when the mustached preacher concluded the exercises with giving out the hymn and prayer!

The New Bridge, at the termination of K street, over Rock Creek, and uniting the cities of Georgetown and Washington, is now passable for vehicles of all descriptions, though it is yet to be covered and sided with weather-boarding. It will be recollected the former structure was of iron. and that it fell and was destroyed, at the same time smashing an omnibus, rendering the horses unfit for service, beside breaking a gentleman's arm, and a boy's leg, and bruising the driver. The new bridge is of wood, which, in this vicinity, has been found to answer a better ond, for such purposes, than iron.

The People's Theatre.-The proprietor of this establishment, in further execution of his office to please the public, has effected an engagement, for six nights, with M'lle Zoe and Mons. Wieshoff, the celebrated dancers from Madrid, Paris, and London. They made their first appealance in this city, last night, and this evening will perform in the ballet of "L'Amour at the Village," and, in the course of the entertainment, dance a national polka. In addition, the "Irish Lion," and "Box and Cox," will be represented by the regular theatrical company.

The Court of Claims, authorized by a law-of the late session of Congress, will soon be organized-perhaps during the present week. Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, it is now said, and we believe with truth, that Mr. Lumpkin has positively accepted the appointment as one of the three judges.

The organization of the court is anticipated with much anxiety by very many claimants, whose cases heretofore have stood but a poor chance for settlement both in Congress and at the Departments. It will commence its business with a

large docket. Jamestown Society.-We perceive that pre parations are to be made for the second annual celebration, in this city, of the settlement of Jamestown, in Virginia. For this purpose, and for the

election of officers, a meeting will be held on Wednesday evening next, in the Chamber of the Board of Aldermen, City Hall; and it is desirable that members will be punctual.

The Marion Rifles, a new but handsomely uniformed and well-brilled volunteer corps, wer out yesterday, afternoon, on parade. They had bright, calin, delightful weather for their display; and were much admired as they marched to the strains of a full band of music.

Ball going .- A delegation of both the Union Guards and the Montgomery Guards left this city, vesterday afternoon, for Baltimore, to be present last night, at the Ball of the Union Guards, of that city. They were in fall uniform; and will doubtless perform their share of the dancing and gallant attention to the ladies.

The Hon. Augustus Cæsar Dodge, Minis ter to Spain, has arrived in Washington, on official business connected with his mission; and will leave for New York in the course of the current week, there to take passage for the court to which he is accredited.

LATEST FOREIGN NEWS BY THE WASHINGTON AND AMERICA.

We publish, this morning, a fuller account of the news by the above steamers, received since our issue of Saturday last.

HALIFAX, April 13.—The steamer America arrived here last night with Liverpool dates to Saturday the 31st ult., three days later than the dvices per steamer Washington.
The affairs in the Crimea are unchanged

Public attention was concentrated upon the proceedings of the Vienna Conference, which represented to have met with great diffi culty in the settlement of the third point, although the demands of the Allies had been much moderated. The Russian Plenipotentiary had referred the matter to St. Petersburg for the decision of the Czar, and the debate or the point had been postponed until his reply should be received. Meanwhile, however, the Conference would discuss the fourth point.

AFFAIRS AT SEBASTOPOL.-The London Times' special correspondent describes the condition of the army as having much improved, but the actual works of the siege were making no progress to justify a favorable prediction.

A formidable Russian force has assembled around Eupatoria, virtually besieging the place; but the Russians could not hold Eupatoria if captured, as it is completely under the guns of the English fleet.

Lord Ragian's latest despatch that a steady fire was going on without any change in the aspect of affairs. Important operations, however, were going on. The Russians continue to strengthen their works recently thrown up in advance of the Malakoff Tower. Efforts were making to destroy them and nightly encounters took place between the French and Russian riflemen. The latter have been repeatedly dislodged but again return to their pits under cover of the Russian batteries.

The death of Menschikoff is reported. THE PEACE PROSPECTS .- In reference to the unsatisfactory aspect of the Vienna of the London Times writes:

"We did not raise our voice against the nego tiation upon a basis which did not include t destruction of Schastopol, as the previous suc-cess of our arms did not warrant us in insisting on a condition which the fortune of war had not yet placed in our hands. But should the conference be ultimately broken off, the imporance attached to our operations in the Crimes and their result would become the real criterion

of success or defeat.

"There is, however, one further chance of negotiation, though a faint one. It is not altogether impossible that the answer expected from St. Petersburg may be in the form of some counter project on which discussion may be We, however, do not expect that any proposal likely to be put forward at this time by the Russian government can be regarded as practicable or sincere."

The London Daily News says that according to the most recent communications from Vienna, Lord John Russell is understood to see little or no prospect of peace at present, and expects to return to England by the 14th April. The opinion is freely expressed that any peace made now would be precarious and uncertain.

THE ALLIES HEMMED IN.—The situation of

the allies in the Crimea is represented in the official journal of St. Petersburg in the follow-

"The position of the Allies is now complete." shut in by an enclosure of formidable entrench ments, extending from the great Infantry Camp near the citadel, by the heights of Inkermann along the Schernay, as far as to the approaches of Balaklava. New divisions have joined the army. Grave events are expected.

Steer or Serastopot .- The Russians' works which they recently threw up in advance of the Malakoff tower are not isolated works, but are part of an advanced line of defense, and consequently it is indispensable for the allies to de-stroy them. With this object in view, the British are pushing forward a parallel from an advanced point on the right, with a view to form a junction with a corresponding parallel which is being made on their side by the French. The Russians, also, are actively at work.

GREAT REITAIN -Mr. Rochnek's con continues in session, and the medical officers are at present under examination. Lord Palmerston remarked that there was no part of Dundas' conduct that did not do

A motion is on the books for the appoint ment of a commission to amalgamate the British and Indian armies, or at least to render the Indian army available to the European war. Another motion asks if it is intended to nominate any more bishops for Canada, since the Canadian clergy reserves bill says it desirable to remove all connection between Church

FRANCE.-It is 50,000 additional troops five thousand) that the French Emperor agreed to send to the Crimea, if England will furnish the vessels for their conveyance. The Paris Presse states (but the statement is

contradicted by other papers) that the allies have assented to a truce.

GERMANY .- As before stated, the difficulty between Austria and Prussia is increasing. The Prussian cabinet, in its circular to the Prussian representatives of the German courts, re specting the Austrian intrigues with the Germanic Diet says :

It is evident beyond contradiction that the Cabinet of Vienna is desirous to substitute its own motives for those of the Diet, and to this end it attributes to us intentions which we do entertain. It seeks provocation where no impartial judgment can find any—adduces the views which prevailed at the conclusion of the treaty of April, and its additional articles, as the sole guide of action in place of the general principles of the confederation

It has been announced to the chambers that the foreign relations of Belgium are satisfactory, and are not the cause of the ministerial difficulty.

FROM CHINA AND INDIA .- A dispatch from Triest, by telegraph, announced the arrival of the overland mail from India, March 28, with advices from Calcutta of February 24th, Madras 28th, Shanghai 7th, Hong Kong 15th, Sin gapore 21; also, advices from Sidney to Janpacy 27th, Melbourne 31st, Adelaide 3d, and

Mauritius, February 18th.

Hyder Khan bad arrived at Jallalabad the representative of Dost Mahomed, on his way to Peshander, to negotiate with the chief commissioner. No further disturbance had occurred at Ballarat.

At Calcutta and Bombay, trade was and freights low. The price of opium has de-clined. The export of tea from Foochoo has reached this season some 20,000,000 of pounds. Exchange at Canton 4 a 71 at Shanghai 6 a 7

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Telegraphic.

Latest from Havana. New York, April 16.—The Cahawba has arriv-ed with Havana dates of the Pith inst. The city remains in a quiet state, but continues to be gar-

remains in a quiet state, but continues to be garrisoned by a strong force of volunteers and regular troops. All the stations along the coast are also strongly fortified and manned.

Peck, who was recently arrested in Puerto Principe, has been released from prison, upon the security of a friend, that he would remain in Havana until his case was decided.

Carlos Castillo has been released and allowed to remain at his residence until the sailing of the regular packet for Cadiz.

Business has been improving. Fine qualities of sugar have an advanceing tendency.

The U.S. steamer Princeton was at Havana. The officers and crew were all well.

Effects of the Reciprocity Treaty. Osweso. April 16.—The Reciprocity Treaty with England, in reference to agricultural pro-ducts of Ganada and the United States, begins to develop itself here. Since the opening of nav-gation large receipts have been registered, includ-ing 66,000 barrels of flour from Canada.

New Orleans Races—Lexington the NEW ORLEANS, April 14.—The great race between Lexington and Lecompte came off to-day. Lexington bent Lecompte in a four mile heat. Lexington made the time in 7 minutes 22; seconds Lecompte barely saved his distance, and was withdrawn.

LATEST FROM CALIFORNIA.

New York, April 15.—The Northern Light grived this afternoon with \$170,000 in specie. The revolution in Central America has not been suppressed. General Munos heads the been suppressed. General Munos heads the revolutionary party, which expects shortly to be largely reinforced by Colonel Walker's emigrants from California, one hundred and fifty of whom sailed from San Francisco about the middle of March. Walker, with a large number of followers, were secretly preparing to follow in two ships already chartered for that purpose. It was expected that Munos would effect

important changes in Central American affairs, especially in Nicaragua.

In California there was but little improvement in financial affairs. The miners were doing well, although but little gold was coming forward, in consequence of the scarcity of coin The Kern River mines had disappointed the

LATEST FROM MEXICO.

CHARLESTON, April 14.—The British steam lyde arrived at Havana on the 8th, in six lays from Vera Cruz, bringing advices six days later than those by way of New Orleans. Every thing indicates the speedy fall of Santa Anna. Moreno's disaffection and subsequent capture and execution were all fabulous, got up to en trap Alverez. Colonel Bires was recently dis comfited at Cajores, and his whole regimen fispersed by the revolutionists; those attempt ing to recross Popaganjo river were drowne Governor Maximo Ortez, whilst on his marc from Itchincan to Tehnantepec, fell into as ambuscade and his whole force of six hundred were nearly annihilated. The accounts from the south are favorable to the cause of the rev olutionists. Alvarez is supreme in Guerrera, and the opinion is universal that Santa Anna will be obliged to fly.

The Allies and the Defense of Cuba. The London Examiner has an article o Cuba, and the recent speech in the Spanish Cortes on slavery. It deprecates the intention of Spain to protect slavery in Cuba, and says that by offering to the slave hopes of future emancipation the Spanish Government would raise up a power able to defy both Cuban planters and American sympathisers. The Examiner fears that should a band of American fillibusters land in Cuba, General Conche will show them the same mercy which was shown to Lopez, and then says:

"The American Government will then b provided with a grievance, and if Gen. Pierce should deem the governments and fleets of France and England too deeply engaged in the Black and Baltic Seas to think of succoring Cuba, it is quite within reach of possibilit that the report of the Ostend conference ma be acted on, and the step of making common cause with the discomfited corsairs, by sending a force for retaliating upon General Concha, and perhaps for reducing the island, may be come sufficiently popular to force itself upon Mr. Pierce's not very reluctant cabinet.

The contingency of the western allies look ing quiatly on must not, however, be too hastily assumed. France and England have on a pr vious occasion spoken frankly at Washington as to what would be their duty were Cuba wan tonly invaded; and at that time the Emperor Napoleon observed that the alliance between France and England extended westward as well as eastward. And though it would be un fortunate indeed, if in the belief that we has a duty to prevent aggression, and protect weak States from spoliation, we should be called upon to perform such a duty in both hemispheres at once, let not the American Government too hastily infer that its act of aggression would be safe. Meantime the Spanish Cortes, instead of confirming their cares to the concilliation of the planters who have con spired against them, might do better, we think so to deal out justice to all subjects of the Spanish crown in Cuba that it should no longer have to depend for allegiance and defence upor merely one class, and that the least numerous and most selfish,

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When any number of persons employ a hack the driver is not allowed to take up any other passenger.

senger, provided the occupant will pay him the fare of three persons. Hackmen are allowed to receive a greater com pensation than is fixed by law if it be voluntarily offered by the passenger; but if he receive the same without informing the passenger that it is

greater than his legal fare, he is guilty of having demanded the illegal fare. In Cases of Repusal by Hackmen to take Pas-IN CASES OF KEPUSAL BY HACKMEN TO TAKE PASSENGERS.—Hackmen are required by law to earry all passengers rendering them the legal fare, unless previously engaged for the time necessary to transport passengers offering him the fare, under a penalty of five dellars.

When a hackman shall refuse to take passengers of a respective aggregation, he is

gers, on the pien of a previous engagement, he is required to give the name and residence of the person by whom he is so engaged, under a penalty

If it should appear that the plea of a previou engagement was a false one, or that the informa-tion of the name and residence of the person given by the hackman was false, then the hackman neurs a penalty of five dollars.

Penalty for Demanding Lilegal Fare.—The

enalty for demanding a higher rate of fare for the transportation of passengers, is five dollars for each offence; and the person paying the illegal fare may recover back the amount over and above the sum allowed by law.

Where illegal fare is demanded or received of a

stranger, or any person who shall not at the time have resided twelve months in the city, the penalty for so doing is double, or ten dollars for each

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DRIVERS .- No person under sixteen years of age BRIVERS.—No person under sixteen years of age is allowed by law to drive any hack, cab, or sleigh for hire in this city, under a penalty of five dollars.

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